three members on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House, to visit and examine the various charitable and benevolent institutions which are beneficiaries of the State, and report upon the condition and needs of the same to this General Assembly.

We have named, on the part of the House, Messrs. Carroll,

Hammond, Blake, Beck, and Turner.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Kimmel submitted the following message:

By the Senate, January 11, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee to visit all the reformatory and benevolent institutions which are beneficiaries of the State, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

Augustus Garsaway, Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The words, "State Normal School" were inserted in said message.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

Said message was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill to repeal the Act of Assemby of 1868, chapter 432, entitled "an Act granting to certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812," a pension of eighty dollars per annum, to be paid in quarterly installments, and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Militia to introduce a bill to repeal the Act of Assembly of 1868, chapter 414, entitled an Act to repeal an Act "entitled an Act to repeal Article 63, Code of Public General Laws, relating to militia, and sections 652 to 771, both inclusive, of Art. 4, Code of Public Local Laws, relating to militia in the city of Baltimore," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Snyder,